

## SECONDARY VISUAL ART ENDORSEMENT

### Checklist of Minimum Requirements

*Professional Development/College Coursework/Demonstrated Competency*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School/District \_\_\_\_\_  
Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_ CACTUS # \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone(s) Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant must have a current Secondary Educator License with a subject area of concentration.

MARK APPLICABLE SQUARE(S)

1. Current Educators License: ☐ YES ☐ NO

2. Type: ☐ Elementary ☐ Secondary

Applicant must choose one:

I am applying for: ☐ Endorsement (Must have all requirements completed)

#### Instructions

Attach to this form a copy of official transcripts, completed [portfolio](#), and \$40 processing fee and send to:

Utah State Office of Education  
Attn: Janet Strong  
250 E. 500 South  
PO Box 144200  
SLC, UT 84114-4200

- ☐ State Approved Endorsement Plan (SAEP)—to be eligible, applicant must have a current license, be currently teaching in the endorsement subject area, and have completed at least 9 university semester hours of the required courses

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## Secondary Visual Art Endorsement, cont.

### PURPOSE AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

#### Purpose

The Secondary Visual Art Endorsement is for secondary teachers who are knowledgeable and skilled in art and desire to demonstrate and/or develop expertise in helping students develop the skills and understanding required in the Visual Art Core Curriculum. Candidates will choose university courses, professional workshops, conferences, and activities as needed to qualify for the endorsement.

#### Requirements

- PRAXIS II Visual Arts Content Knowledge Test #0133  
(Interim Score 170)
- Art History and Criticism
- Drawing
- a. Painting-Transparent and Opaque Media  
*Required for 2D and 3D emphasis areas only*
- b. Composition and 2D Design  
*Required for Photo and 2D emphasis areas only*
- a. Ceramics/Sculpture  
*Required in 2D and 3D emphasis areas only*
- b. Camera Techniques and Basic Photography  
*Required in photography emphasis only*
- Advanced Studio Work
- Secondary Visual Arts Teaching Methods
- Optional K-12 extension requirement: Elementary Visual Arts Teaching Methods

#### Caution

To avoid taking classes that may not be accepted, first submit completed portfolio and endorsement application as per instructions above. Course availability of all courses changes, as well as procedures for being admitted into them. Here is a [directory](#) to our universities and colleges. Although courses that address these requirements are available at universities and colleges in our state, in many instances, teachers are not able to come and take only these courses, but must audition for the program and then take the entire program as a major.

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